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1. ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH MET WITH AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS
ON JUNE 28 TO INFORM EMBASSY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
POSITIVE SIGNALS FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS
REGARDING THE RELEASE OF HIS DAUGHTER, LILIANA.

2. DEUTSCH STATED THAT HE HAD MET WITH THE MINISTRY
OF INTERIOR'S DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, COLONEL
SAN ROMAN, ON JUNE 28. SAN ROMAN INFORMED HIM THAT
LILIANA DEUTSCH'S RIGHT OF OPTION APPLICATION WAS
BEING PROCESSED WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND
CONFIDENTIALLY TOLD DEUTSCH THAT IT HAD BEEN IN-
TERNALLY APPROVED. SAN ROMAN ADDED THAT THE DECREE
AUTHORIZING LILIANA DEUTSCH'S RIGHT OF OPTION TO LEAVE
THE COUNTRY HAD BEEN DRAFTED BUT NOT SIGNED. SAN
ROMAN PROMISED TO CONTACT MR. DEUTSCH IN CORDOBA
AS SOON AS HIS DAUGHTER HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO
BUENOS AIRES FOR OUT-PROCESSING. SAN ROMAN
EXPECTED THAT THIS WOULD OCCUR IN EARLY JULY.

3. DEUTSCH MET WITH CONSULAR OFFICIALS REGARDING
LILIANA'S AND HIS FAMILY'S VISA APPLICATIONS. HE

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HAS NOT AS YET COMPLETED THE FORMS WHICH WERE
GIVEN TO HIM LAST MONTH.

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4. DEUTSCH REPORTED THAT HE HAS BEEN SELLING OFF HIS BUSINESS INVENTORY AS WELL AS HIS PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY IN ANTICIPATION OF RELOCATING IN THE UNITED STATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS DAUGHTER IS RELEASED.

5. ACCORDING TO DEUTSCH, THE RECENT QUESTIONINGS OF HIM AND HIS WIFE BY FEDERAL POLICE AT THE DEUTSCH HOME AND BY BORDER POLICE OUTSIDE OF THE CORDOBA JAIL WHEN THEY DELIVERED A FOOD PACKAGE TO THEIR DAUGHTER HAS INCREASED THEIR CONCERN REGARDING THEIR SAFETY IN CORDOBA.

6. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION: BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY THAT THE POSITIVE DECISION IN LILIANA DEUTSCH'S CASE COULD BE TURNED AROUND AT LAST MINUTE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ABOVE INFORMATION BE CLOSELY HELD WITHIN U.S. EXECUTIVE UNTIL HER RIGHT OF OPTION DECREE IS ACTUALLY SIGNED.
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